# PRECAST PRESTRESSED BOX BEAMS

## General Notes

SPECIFICATIONS: All references to the standard Specifications are to the current edition of the Kentucky Department of Highways Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, with current supplemental specifications. All references to the AASHTO Specifications are to the current edition of the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, with interims.

DESIGN LOADS: Beam sections are designed for 1.25\*HL93 (KYHL93) Live Load.

**DESIGN LOAD DISTRIBUTION:** Contrary to AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, the design moment and shear distribution for all beams is 0.5 lanes.

FUTURE WEARING SURFACE: These beams are designed for a 15 PSF future wearing surface load.

SUBSTRUCTURE DESIGN LOADS: Unfactored design reaction forces per beam end.

DC (kips): Beam, Slab (if applicable), and Type II railing dead loads.

DW (kips): Future wearing surface.

LL (kips): Beam Live Load reaction per lane x Design load distribution.

LL+I (kips): LL with Dynamic load allowance.

#### DESIGN DEFLECTIONS:

 $\Delta d$  (in.): Sum of the downwards deflections caused by the design 5" deck, railing, and

future wearing surface. (Positive Downwards)

Δc (in.): Upwards midspan camber of the beam caused by prestressing minus the downward deflection of the beam due to self weight. (Positive Upwards)

#### MATERIAL DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:

for Steel Reinforcement	FY =	60000 PS
for Prestressed Girder Concrete (Typ. U.N.O.)	F'C =	7000 PSI
	F'CI =	5500 PSI
for Class "AA" Concrete	F'C =	4000 PSI
for Prestressing Steel	F'S =	270000 PS

**DESIGN LENGTH:** Beam lengths shown in the Standards represent total beam length. Use the next greater designed section for non-Standard lengths.

CONSTRUCTION METHOD: Transferring bond stress to the concrete will not be allowed, nor releasing of end anchors until the concrete has attained a minimum compressive strength of FCI as shown by standard cylinders made and cured identically with the girders; attain FC at or prior to 28 days. Apply an initial prestress force of 33817 lbs. per low relaxation strand. Beams with honeycomb of such extent as to affect the strength of resistance to deterioration will not be accepted. The allowance of .0005L (length) is made for shortening of beams due to shrinkage and elastic change. Furnish shop plans showing a detensioning plan by numbering, in sequence, the strand pattern.

PRESTRESSING STRANDS: Ensure prestressing strands to be ½" oversize (0.167 sq. in.) uncoated seven-wire stress relieved, low-relaxation strands conforming to AASHTO M 203, Grade 270. If an alternate strand arrangement or strand type is preferred by the Contractor, the designer that developed the original plans will provide the design and also revise the original plans to reflect the changes. These design and plan modifications will be done at the Contractor's expense.

**CORROSION INHIBITOR:** Provide a corrosion inhibitor for B-type (non-composite) beams from the list of approved materials.

BEVELED EDGES: Bevel all exposed edges 3/4".

**BEAM SEALER:** For composite box beams (CB Beams), seal the full length of the exterior face of all exterior beams with the extent from the top of the beam to I'-O" underneath the beam. For non-composite box beams (B beams), seal all faces of all beams, except take care to ensure the grout pockets are not sealed. Use an approved silane sealer as specified by the Division of Structural Design.

REINFORCEMENT: Dimensions shown from the face of concrete to reinforcement are clear distances. Spacing of reinforcement is from center to center of reinforcement. All steel reinforcement is to be epoxy coated in accordance with Section 811.10 of the Specifications. Consider bars marked "C" to be a stirrup for purposes of bend diameters. Non-epoxy reinforcement may be used for fabrication purposes, only, provided that the steel is not used in the top 5½" of the beam and the location of the steel is indicated on the shop drawings.

FABRICATION: Beams shall not be fabricated more than 120 days before the deck is to be poured.

**GROUT:** Provide non-shrink grout for anchor dowels, shear keys, and tensioning rod blockouts conforming with Section 601.03.03 of the Specifications. When side by side superstructure is utilized, grouting will be completed after lateral tension rods have been fully tightened and before leveling devices have been removed. Include the cost of furnishing and placing grout in the price of beam.

RAILING SYSTEM TYPE II: Furnish this material per these specifications.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL SPECIFICATION	COATING SPECIFICATION
Post	W6x25	ASTM A36 or A572	A123
Channel	C7x9.8	ASTM A36 or A572	A123
Plate	½"x 7"	ASTM A36 or A572	A123
Tubing	8x4x0.1875	ASTM A500 or A501	A123
Bolts	5/2"	ASTM A307	A153
Nuts	for 5%"	ASTM A563, Grade A or better	A153
Washers	for 5%"	ASTM A563, Grade A or better	A153
Stud	11/4"	ASTM A108 (1045 C.D. Bar)	B633, Type II, Class 25
Ferrule	2½"x 5"	ASTM A108 (11L17 Steel)	B633, Type II, Class 25
Wire	3/8"	ASTM A510 (1018 Steel)	B633, Type II, Class 25
Nut	for 1½" Bolt	ASTM A108 (12L14 Steel)	B633, Type II, Class 25
Nut	for 1½" Stud	ASTM A325M	B633, Type II, Class 25
Washers	for 1½" Stud	ASTM A325M	B633, Type II, Class 25

Use the current edition of the references listed below with these standards.

### STANDARD DRAWINGS

BBP-003 Elastomeric Bearing Pads
BHS-007 Railing System Type II
BJE-001 Armored Edge & Neoprene Joints
RBR-001 Steel Beam Guardrail

RBR-005 Guardrail Components

for Corrosion Inhibitors

SPECIAL NOTES

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> BOX BEAM GENERAL NOTES AND REFERENCES

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